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	A Preliminary Amendment.
$\boxtimes$	A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated August 11, 2003.
	A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 - ) in clean form.
r <b>%</b>	A substitute specification (pages 1 - ) with markings.
	An Abstract is enclosed.
	replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures .
	Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.
	Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.